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#### FIELD NOTES.

ANOTHER GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL FOR OHIO.—Records of this Gull (*Larus marinus*) are so unusual in the state that their publication is worth while. Professor J. S. Hine reports the capture of a female on the State University grounds, on the Olentangy river, December 16, 1907. All records thus far have been winter records. It is a little strange that specimens have not been found along the lake border as well as inland.

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ANOTHER BRUNNICH'S MURRE RECORD FOR OHIO.—On about the 22nd of December, 1907, a fine specimen of Brunnich's Murre (*Uria lomvia*) was brought to me. It was taken alive a few days before near Jefferson, Ashtabula county, Ohio. This is the first one which has come into my possession since December, 1896. The bird was in excellent winter plumage, but rather thin in flesh.

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(A wing of this species was found on the beach of the Cedar Point Sand Spit by the writer late in December, but no birds have been seen nor any others reported from this side of Lake Erie. Reports from the Canada side from Mr. P. A. Taverner state that the birds appeared in that vicinity, but were starved before the middle of January. These reports indicate another flight of less extent than the one of 1896.—Ed.)

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THE BOHEMIAN WAXWING AT GLEN ELLYN, ILL.—The appearance here on January 22, 1908, of the Bohemian Waxwing (*Ampelis garulus*) adds another interesting bird to the Glen Ellyn list, and making, as far as I am aware of, the original records for the county as well. An irregular winter visitor to this corner of the state, it has been reported and taken on more than one occasion at several points along the shores of Lake Michigan, years, however, usually elapsing between such records. My bird was in a flock of Cedar Waxwings found feeding on the decayed and yet persistent fruit of the apple on our place, and which presented in their actions a most animated sight.